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DISPLAY PANEL, VIEW FINDER, :
VIDEO DISPLAY APPARATUS, AND :
VIDEO CAMERA MOUNTING THE :
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Japanese References 5-252427, 8-186744, and 10-206849 are not in the English language, but partial English translations thereof are attached to the copies of the references submitted herewith

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